

**School District Organization**

**School District Philosophy**

The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership shall empower all students to develop a strong self-esteem and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum, a knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and sound fiscal and management practices.

From this philosophy the following mission and vision statements are derived.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Kewanee Community Schools is to prepare our students to meet the demands of life by enabling all students to achieve their full potential, become life-long learners, to develop decision-making and workplace skills, to become capable of adapting to an ever-changing world, and to become innovative, logical, and organized thinkers.

**Vision Statement:** Kewanee Community Schools will become a leader in the discovery and development of the potential of every individual that we have a responsibility for in a community of diverse needs and talents. We will be that standard by which other schools and districts measure their performance. Our hallmark will be the innovation, initiative, and teamwork of our people and our ability to anticipate and effectively respond to change and create opportunity.

**CROSS REF.:** 2:10 (School District Governance), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)

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